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REMARKS


Applicants have amended the specification, page 1, paragraph [0001], to remove the language "now abandoned" with regard to Application Serial No. 08/876,276. The language "now abandoned" was a clerical error. In summary, Applicants request that the Examiner allow the rewritten first paragraph specifying that Application Serial No. 08/876,276 is pending.

If the Examiner would like to discuss any of the issues raised in this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant's representative can be reached at (858) 677-1456.

No fee is believed due with this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any fees are due, please charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of the transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, paragraph [0001]:

This application is a divisional of United States Patent Application No. 09/636,778, filed August 11, 2000, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application No. 09/098,206, filed June 16, 1998, continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/876,276, filed June 16, 1997[, now abandoned].